

Letter to Edward A. Selfridge, April 6, 1912

April 6th, 1912. Edward A. Selfridge, Esq., 2615 California Street, San Francisco, Cal.
Dear Sir:

Bell, Baldwin, McCurdy, Curtiss and Selfridge — Myers. Interference N o 34,455.

As you may have been advised by the Patent Office the joint patent N o 1,011,106 has become involved in interference proceedings in the Patent Office with an application of one George Francis Myers. The particular part of the patent in controversy is the balancing rudders normally arranged at a zero angle of incidence. We enclose herewith the original of a preliminary statement which we desire you to execute. As you will note this preliminary statement only requires that you should swear to the allegations as the result of "information and belief". We have prepared this statement as the result of conferences with Dr. Bell and Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy, and we are accordingly convinced that the allegations contained therein are correct. We are today forwarding, for execution, preliminary statements to Dr. Bell, Mr. Curtiss, Mr. McCurdy and Mr. Baldwin.

Inasmuch as this preliminary statement is due to be filed in the Patent Office on April 22, 1912, please execute the same immediately and return it to us so that we may have the same in our hands in ample season before the limit indicated.

Yours very truly, K/W Enclosure: